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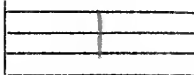
Collected 2 Diadophis  
amabilis similis on the road  
at Ballena grade west of  
Witch Creek, driving with Van  
Denburgh & Slevin. One of my  
earliest hunting trips. This was  
before I kept complete records

May 13, 1923

With Van Denburgh and Slevin  
on Mountain Springs grade.  
This was the day they discovered  
the method of collecting Xantusia  
henshawi and Phyllodactylus  
tuberculosis by using a pinch-  
bar to pry rock flakes off of  
granite boulders.

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Lemo. Grove - Monte Vista -  
Dehesa - Frog Bridge - Back  
to Alpine Junction - Alpine -  
Rescanos via Viejas grade - Guatay  
Valley - Return via Viejas grade  
Alpine and Paved Highway

1201-2 1 mile east of Rescanos  
on road to Milquatabey Valley

Also saw at this point 1 *Xantusia*  
*henshawii* but could not catch.  
got one runt but he lived up

1203-4 Top of old Viejas - Rescanos  
grade 1/4 mile west of summit.  
saw several more *X.h.* at this point

No snakes seen this day except  
one dead *C. lateralis* on Dehesa  
grade west of Alpine Junction.





July 6<sup>th</sup>

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Santa Ysabel via highway -  
Hunshaw Dam - Palomar -  
down west grade - Pala - Bursel  
Oceanside - home.

Took 1 *C. mitchellii* at top of  
muddy grade 4.7 mi from  
Palomar. No other snakes alive  
or dead seen this day.

1205 - 1 mile west of top of grade  
west of Ballera. ~~4.7 mi~~ 9.6 mi  
west of Ballera

1206-7 East Palomar grade about  
halfway bet Mendenhalls and  
Hunshaw dam.

1208 West Palomar grade 2 mi  
from top (west).



July 8<sup>th</sup>

Lakeside - Ramona - Julian - Cuyamaca  
- Descanso (old grade) - Alpine - home.

Took one poor specimen h.g. boylii  
2 1/2 mi east of Ramona

Took 1 *S. humilis* in creek in  
rock .6 mi from bottom of old  
Vegas grade

Saw a garter in creek 1/2 mi w.  
of Julian also one crossing road  
just beyond Julian. Saw one dead  
gopher near Wynola.

1209-10-11-12 1.6 mi west  
of Wynola on Santa Isabel Julian Road

1213-14-15-16 north end Cuyamaca Lake

1217-18-19-20 .8 mi east of Descanso  
on Milquating road

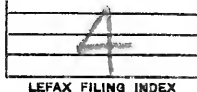
1221-2-3-4-5-6 .6 mi from  
bottom of old Vegas grade on Vegas-  
Descanso road.

Patch nosed snake # 1227

Date and place of collection unknown  
San Diego County.



July 14<sup>th</sup>



Wildwood Ranch

Saw Orcuttia and X.h. 2 each  
got 1 X.h. #1228

July 23<sup>d</sup>

Buckman Springs via old Vegas  
and back via New Vegas.

Tried for X.h. in Pine Valley  
negative.

At south end Buckman valley  
el 3200 ft saw X.h. and  
S. orcutti but got none.

got #1229 at this point

Settling day with rain.

Aug 19<sup>th</sup>

Pine Valley via old Vegas and  
back via New Vegas

got # 1231 X.h. at north  
of entrance. saw nothing else  
no snakes alive or dead.



- ✓ 1230 Yuma mesa C. Cerastes
- ✓ 1234 do do
- ✓ 1237 San Diego County C. Mitchellii
- ✓ 1238 do Red Racer
- ✓ 1239 do Banded Racer
- ✓ 1240 Yuma mesa C. Cerastes
- ✓ 1241 do do
- 1242 City Farm n. of La Jolla Red Racer
- ✓ 1243 Pine Hills Coral King.

9 Immature Crotalus eximius  
 Taken 1 mile east of old mission  
 Dam near Santee Aug 25th  
 1244 - 1254 incl.  
 Had egg yolks attached  
 Saw old snake no doubt identity.  
 Color was black (of small  
 snakes) same as tail. Faded  
 rapidly in alcohol.

<u>no</u>	<u>length</u> <u>inches</u> <u>overall</u>	<u>Spots</u> <u>Brown</u>	<u>Spots</u> <u>Black</u> <u>Tail</u>
1	13.08	37	3
2	14.88	34	4
3	13.27	37	3
4	12.84	34	3
5	12.06	34	4
6	13.20	35	4
7	12.58	35	3
8	13.19	38	3
9	12.81	35	3

1 116.41  
 12.93

✓ Small Jaw.





Aug 26<sup>th</sup>

Went to Mission Beach at 4 PM.

1232 - 1233

Got 1 Uta stansburiana Hesperis  
Also 9 small.

~ 1235

1 Calif King (Small) Collected at  
Boulder Creek elev 2750 on July  
27<sup>th</sup> (from our camp) 1236.

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

Went along Coronado strand.  
looked for utas at one likely place  
Saw one not sure uta but was  
a lizard. Then went to Mission  
Beach near crosses got 5 large utas  
3 small 1253-57  
1258

From Zoo

- |                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1259 Hyp. Ochrot.        | Encinitas.     |
| 1260 Bicolor ground      | Evans.         |
| 1261 Ground Rattle       | Florida.       |
| 1262 Lichanura R         | S.D. Co.       |
| 1264 Little Tringulium   | from Blanchard |
| #1 look ups.             |                |
| 1263 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 | Embryos from   |
| Red Rattles              |                |



Sept 3d

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Went to Forwards Ranch at 2:00 PM

Returned at 8:30

A hot muggy day

Went up into rocks west of house

Saw 3 X h. got 2

Saw 1 skelly bird unknown

got 1 small cyane at 6:12

on edge of field

→ 1 X a. is unusually large  
length 5.85" tail 3.33"

Had two well developed embryos

Bodies, eyes & tails clearly evident

Egg yolks attached & full

abdominal cavity. Looks as if gave  
birth to young alive. Stomach contained  
beetles or large ant.

Set up unnumbered.

Numbered the other 1270



Oct 21<sup>st</sup>



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Went to Valley Center via Esccondido  
93 miles. A cool pleasant day.

Stopped for lunch 1 mi from  
top of V. C. grade then 2 mi east  
on Walnut Hill Ranch Road.

Started at 11 AM returned at  
7 P.M. Saw no snakes dead or  
alive.

Saw 2 X. h. got one No 1271

Saw several Skellys & Utas  
got none Saw one Gog.

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1287	Ring neck	S.D. Count
1288	Boyles kni	"
1289	Spotted night	"

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Alpine near  
west long spr. Sta. here  
1 X a



1974 Season

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Jan 12 Kids caught 1 *Batrachoseps attenuatus* in front yard

Jan 25 Drove to Escordido and back  
in fine warm day. Saw nothing.

Feb 1 Drove to Alpine and back with  
Bill Fay in fine warm day.  
Saw no snakes or lizards other than X.h  
At Grossmont got 2 X.h 1 large 1  
very small Also got a smashed one  
and one got away. At west end long  
spare got one X.h and one got away.  
Tried no other points.





# Field Notes

Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1924

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El Cajon, Lakeside, Wildwood, Ramona, Home. Start 10<sup>30</sup> back at 6<sup>30</sup>. Family & Garty. 77 miles. A warm day but part cloudy. Plenty rain during previous week. Ground wet everywhere. Saw no snakes on road.

First stop about  $\frac{1}{2}$  way up mezzys. Grade elevation 950. Got 4 *Xantusia henshawi*, 1 frog, 1 *Batrachoseps attenuatus*. Saw 3 small skellys & skelly orcutti (shot 1 but lost him). Lost about 4 X.b. and 1 frog. Stopped near Wildwood gate and ate lunch. Got one skelly orcutti (5605). Saw lizards probably Uta. Went on to Wildwood and hunted a short time on east side. Got 7 X.b. and one Bat. atten. but latter was smashed. Small one X.b. seem to be on south or east flanks as if to get warm sun. Many X.b. seem to be half grown. Possibly yearlings. Went on to Ramona turned around and came back. Stopped near top of grade and hunted on east side of road. Got 11 X.b. and one



yearling Calif. King. Found  
latter under granite flake while  
looking for X. h. was close to ground  
and some dirt in crack. Was coiled  
up.

Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>

hemlock grove, Tamacha, Tamul,  
Cottonwood, Tecate & return.  
Family, Hugo & Jess. 88 miles.  
A cool day with high fog  
in town. Clear at Tecate.  
Hunted there only. Wet during  
previous week. Ground wet.  
Got 1a X. h. 1 uta (shot) 1 Coluber  
lateralis (shot). Saw several  
Skellie's both o. b. and o. cuttie.  
Saw no other snakes on road  
or elsewhere but kids saw 1 unknown.  
Most X. h. are <sup>under</sup> on south flake  
but not all. C. lateral's was  
first seen in rocks and brush.  
Then discovered watching me  
with head out only. Had to  
shoot him or lose him.  
A good full grown specimen.



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Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> / 24

La Mesa, El Tagon, Alpine,  
Viejas, Old Viejas Grade, Descanso,  
Glen Lonely, Dehesa, Bostonia.  
Hillebrand, Bill Fay, Dind Phelps,  
91 miles. A fine clear day  
after 2 hot days. Not hot except  
in spots. Some wind in exposed  
places.

First stop about 1/4 way up  
Viejas grade at square concrete  
reservoir on south side of road.  
Elevation 2700. Got one fine *C. exsul*  
under rock (under shadow of rock,  
part in sun). Had evidently fed  
recently. Dind found one small  
*C. exsul* under a boulder, in a  
hollow. Was coiled up. Got 1 Uta  
#5633. Tried 1 other point on  
grade got nothings. Lost several  
X. h. Beyond Descanso at 48.7 mi  
(Call it Tapatul) got a large  
*P. c. annectens* in rocks. Dull in  
color. Little black. Also 1 Skelly, o.b.  
(larger & blacker of 2). At 50.6 (Call it  
Tapatul) got 1 small (yearling).  
*P. c. annectens* crossing the road.  
At top of hill above Glen Lonely  
(Tapatul School). 53.7 Got a  
fine large *C. exsul*. Was on the



move between two large  
boulders when first seen. Put up  
biggest kind of a fight. Coiled  
and was ready for fight before  
attacked with snake stick. Crawled  
under rock and was caught.  
Also got large *G. s. websteri* at  
this point. Found by Hille.  
Covered hill further down road  
but got nothing. At Glen barely  
school got smaller *G. s. websteri*;  
also did shot *S. o. kiseratus* (smaller  
+ lighter of 2). At 55.8 (Call it  
Glen barely) found a small squashed  
*Salvadora hexalepis* in road. Only  
dead snake seen in road this day.  
Start 9<sup>30</sup> return 6<sup>30</sup>

$$55.8 + 39 = 95 \text{ Total}$$





Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>

Encanto, Spring Valley (Helix),  
Grossmont, El Cajon, Bostonia,  
Dehesa, Glen Horely, Tapatub,  
Descanso, Old Vieja grade,  
Alpine, La Mesa. Family,  
Alley & I. Cloudy in town.  
Fairly clear in the foothills  
but not always so. Fairly cool.  
Some wind Total miles 88.  
Start 10<sup>15</sup> return 6<sup>30</sup>.

At the foot of the Bostonia  
Dehesa grade found 1 dead  
*C. lateralis* and a few feet  
further a dead *P. c. amnestens*.  
Miles 21.9. Call it Dehesa. Just  
after crossing to north side  
of creek in Dehesa - alpine  
Hts grade (miles 25.9). Saw  
a *C. lateralis* in the road but  
got away. First stop at 30.7  
A/c kids being car sick (Call  
it Glen Horely) Here got 1 X.h.  
and 2 *Crotalus eximius* fine  
large specimens. They were  
coiled (loosely) on east side  
of flat rock with light cover.  
Separated about two feet. 1 slightly  
larger than other. Watched them  
for sometime while stuck and





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Boys were being brought up.  
Didn't move. 1st one rattled when  
hung but 2nd didn't move and  
didn't rattle when hung. Also got  
1 P.C. ~~garter snake~~ just in front of car in road.  
Stopped at Glen Doreilly for lunch.  
Ranged all over rocks energetically.  
Saw 1 C. lateralis but lost him.  
No other snakes. Saw 1 horned toad.  
Got 1 skelly. o.b. Saw several  
of cutties. Stopped again at top  
of hill. Got another skelly o.b.  
and saw orcutties. No snakes.  
Stopped a couple of miles  
further on and hunted rocks  
but got nothing. Saw no snakes  
alive or dead in the way.

### Sunday May 4

Kensington Park, Grantville, Mission  
Gorge, Santee, Lakeside, Foster,  
Wildwood. Return via Highway  
Total mileage 63. Family + Gary.  
High fog in town, clear and warm  
in back country. Start 10<sup>20</sup> return  
6<sup>30</sup>. 1 dead snake on highway at  
Grantville - couldn't identify. Stopped  
at Foster in large rocks at east of  
highway and hunted diligently.  
No snakes; got 1 X.h., 2 uta, 1 skelly.  
Stopped at top of Muessey grade  
got 1 X.h. Stopped for lunch ahead of.



gate. Got nothing. Got to Foxwards  
about 2 P.M. Went up west mountain  
grade with Jim, Woody and M.F.H.  
Got *Trimorphodon*? in crack of rock.  
First seen by Woody when he lifted  
rock which he dropped back.  
Removed this and then removed  
small adjacent rock. Found in  
a crack alongside of small rock  
Removed with forceps. Tried to bite.  
Went on up mountain got 7 h. x.  
Jim saw 1 *Collyer* racer. Description of  
scutes on map. Jay saw long  
black snake coming out. Black c. f. *prince*?  
Can't enter. On the way back saw  
1 dead snake near top of grade. Going  
too fast couldn't stop to identify.  
Probably garter or c. *lateralis*.

Monday May 5.

Kensington Park, Grantville, Mission  
Gorge, Santee, Lakeside, Foster,  
Wildwood, Ramona, San Pasqual  
Bernardo, Horn. Total mileage 88.  
Watson, Pratt, Bill Fay. Start 2 P.M.  
Return 5<sup>45</sup> P.M. A fine clear day. at  
Mission Dam caught a medium red  
rattles. 1/4 way up Mussey grade  
lost a banded racer. no doubt of  
identification. Near San Pasqual  
saw snake probably garter but



identification not certain.

At 1 mi south of Bernardo found a dead red rattler. At 2 mi north of Parray lost a C. lateralis. Wildwood elevation 1520.

Sunday May 11

Encanto Spring Valley,  
Tamil, Dulzura, Campo,  
Jacumba and return.

150 miles. Bud Phelps and  
Hopkins. Start 9<sup>00</sup> Return  
7<sup>15</sup> A fine clear day in the  
back country. Cloudy in town.

Got 1 lampyrispeltis koylii  
crossing the road at 25.1

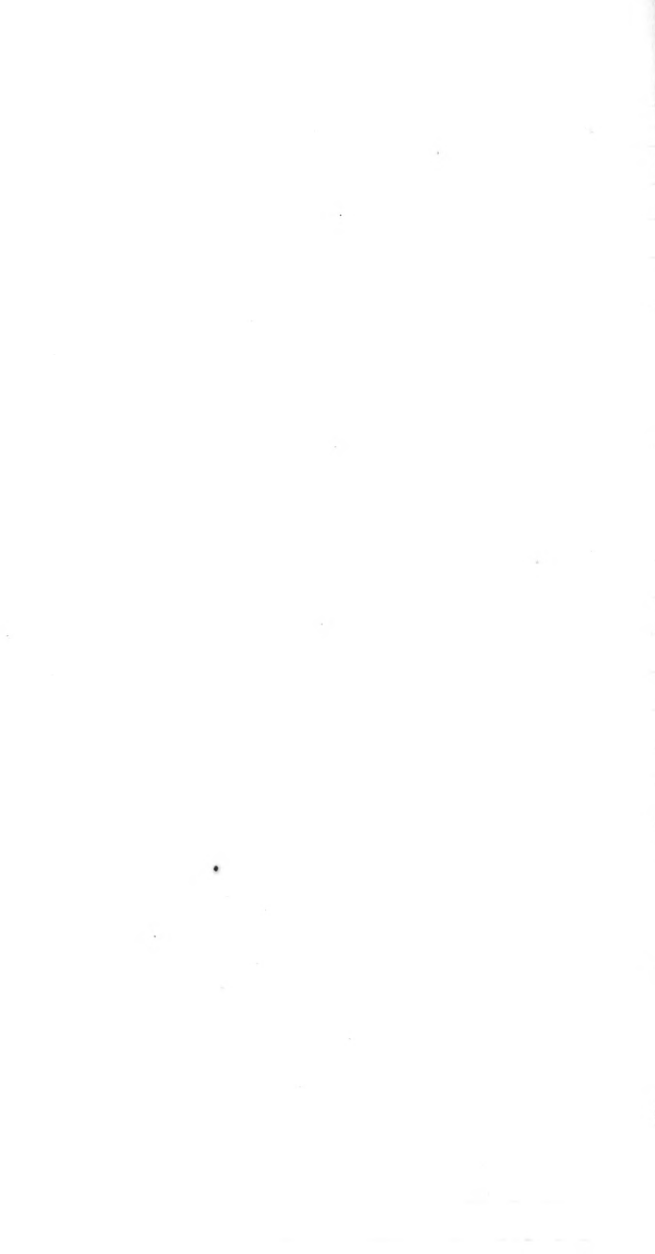
Tamil. 1 dead koylii along  
side the road at 30.1 Dulzura.

lost 1 live coluber lateralis  
at 30.5. Dulzura = 30.6.

Caught large ex. scul at  
Dulzura summit 32.6 Call  
it Dulzura. Also at this

point got 2 whiptails 1 orcutti  
1 biserialis and several (5).

X.c. Hunted here a considerable  
time also 1/4 mile further  
along. 1 dead pacific rattler  
by the side of the road at  
33.2. Call it Dulzura.





stopped for lunch near  
 Potrero. Hunted here but got  
 nothing. Also nothing between  
 here and Tacumbla. About  
 1 mile west of Tacumbla on  
 return trip hunted in rocks  
 north side of road. Got a  
 fine large *C. mitchellii*. Also  
 a number of *X. h(9)*. Hunted  
 here quite a while. 1 Juvenile  
 gopher dead 4.2 miles west  
 of Tacumbla. Call it Boulevard.  
 1 Juvenile *C. oregonus* smashed  
 in road 4.9 miles west of  
 Tacumbla. Call it Boulevard.  
 1 mile west of Camp. 1 *C. lateralis*  
 smashed in road. Call it Camp.  
 Nothing between here and home  
 except a blow ant.

Sunday May 18

La Mesa, Grossmont, El Cajon,  
 Alpine, Los Termitos, Pine Valley,  
 Buckman, Boulevard, Tacumbla,  
 Camp, Potrero, Dulzura, Home.  
 151 miles. Start 9<sup>40</sup> Home 6<sup>30</sup>  
 Family, beet and steel. A  
 clear day but rather warm.  
 Had been too warm for  
 several days and reported





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Very hot in San Joaquin Valley.  
This may have had something  
to do with poor results.

Anyway only saw 1 live  
snake all day this on  
Potrero grade about 1/2 way up.  
Probably was small gopher  
but couldn't catch or identify.  
First stop at about 10 mi west  
of Boulevard on the highway.  
Hunted in fire rocks but got  
nothing. Saw orcutti's. Stopped  
for lunch at Boulevard. Hunted  
long time in hills to north.  
Got 1 x.h. saw no snakes.

Saw orcutti's and other lizards.

Saw following dead snakes.

- 1 *C. lateralis* at Boulevard
- 1 *Tro. C. oreganus* at Boulevard.
- 1 *R. beanti* at Hyes's (brought  
in for identification)
- 1 Snake too far gone to identify  
about 6 mi east of Campo.
- 1 Small unidentified (didn't stop)  
at Campo.
- 1 Twinkie Gopher on Potrero grade.
- 1 Boa about half way up  
Cottonwood grade.
- 1 large ~~to~~ Gopher at Tulzuma.



Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup>

Old Town, Muráman, Escondido,  
Valley Center. Lunch at Camp 2,  
Sylvano, Bear Valley Dam,  
Escondido, home. Start 9<sup>40</sup>,  
back. 2<sup>40</sup> 104 miles. With  
Pekham, Watson, Ayres. No  
hunting, only riding. A clear  
not overly warm day. Rather  
warm in Valley Center. Saw  
no live snakes.

Checked the following dead  
1 at about 8. Didn't stop.  
1 Twaniles Gopher at 11.8. Call  
it Rosedale.

1 long nose at 12.8 Call it Rosedale  
1 Boyles King' at 22.0. (Poway).  
1 gopher at 27.5 (Bernardo).  
52 miles at Camp.

1 C. oregonus at 85.8 (Muráman).  
1 Calif Racer at 92.1 (Rosedale).  
1 ? at 98.0. Couldn't identify  
too badly smashed.

1 gopher at 98.7. (Old Town).  
Call it Mission Valley.



Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>

Encanto, Spring Valley, Tamul,  
Lawson Valley, Barrett, Cottonwood,  
Dulzura Summit, Back to Cottonwood  
for lost pick, Dulzura Summit,  
Tamul, home. 87 miles. Start  
11 AM, back 6 P.M. Family & garty.  
High fog in town, clear in  
back country.

- 1 dead L.g. boylii at Encanto 7.4 mi
- 1 do at Tamacha 16
- 1 live P.c. annectens large at  
Cottonwood.
- 1 live S.g. boylii Dulzura summit.
- 1 live Salvadora hexalepis at  
Dulzura summit lost.
- 1 live L. roseofusca at  
Dulzura summit.
- 1 dead (half). gopher at  
Dulzura. saved specimen.

Also 1 Uerticaria and 2 X.h.  
at Cottonwood and 1 X.h.  
at Dulzura summit.

Box was found in crack in rock





Friday May 30<sup>th</sup>

San Diego, Ramona, Witch Creek,  
Santa Isabel, Warners,  
Oak Grove (side trip in the evening)  
back to Warners for the night.  
104 miles. A clear warm day.  
Started at 11<sup>45</sup>, reached Warners  
at 4 P.M.

Caught 1 Yellow phase Red  
Racer just north of El Cajon  
at road side.

1 dead Gopher at Mussey  
1 *C. lateralis* (escaped) just  
beyond Ramona. Took lunch and  
hunted here by the roadside but  
got nothing.

1 dead Two Gopher at 41  
Call it Ramona.

1 dead Two *C. oreganus* at 45  
Call it Ramona.

79 at Warners.

Hunted by roadside south of  
Oak Grove but got nothing.  
Rocks seem too soft for X. h.



Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup>

a clear warm day. Started from Warner at 8 A.M. returned at 5 P.M. 105 miles.

Went to Yaqui Well via Grapevine Cañon back to Warner (not Agua Caliente) via Sentencia Cañon and San Felipe. thence to Pine Hills to Cuyamaca, back by Julian, Santa Ysabel to Hot Springs.

Got 1 X.h. in Grapevine Cañon at 10 mi and 1 X.h. at 13.

Tried various other points but got nothing - particularly base of Sentencia and Yaqui. Found dead *Phyllorhynchus decurtatus* in San Felipe not far from top of Sentencia Cañon grade. Alt 2420.

Got a live C.C. Mammal crossing the road at Cuyamaca just north of dam. Dead gopher on road between Santa Ysabel and Warner. Call it S.Y.



Sunday June 1

A clear hot day. Warners, Palomar, Pala, Red Mountain (by first road). County line, Fallbrook. Home by highway.

128 miles. Start 8<sup>30</sup> A.M. home by 3<sup>45</sup> P.M. Saw no live snakes.

1 dead gopher west of Pala, call it Pala

1 dead gopher north of Fallbrook, call it Fallbrook.

1 dead Baylii just before getting to Bonsall.

1 dead snake near Bernardo, didn't stop.

1 dead gopher at Murriaman.

1 honeycreeper at top of Mission Valley grade.

1 Cal King at top of Mission Valley grade.



Sunday June 8

A fine clear cool day - high fog in town.

National City Chula Vista, Tia Juana, Otay, Otay mesa, home Alta to end of road, back to Otay, Chula Vista, Bonita, lower Otay Dam, Harvey diverting dam, Dulzura, Dulzura Summit (hunted here only) Jamacha home. 105 miles. Philip.

- 1 dead *Boylei* just east of Otay
  - 2 dead *Pituophis* west of Dulzura
  - 1 dead *Salvadora* Dulzura Summit (saved specimen).
  - 1 live *Boylei* at Harvey.
- Saw nothing else.

Sunday June 15

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A clear day rather hot and sultry. La Jolla, garbage lake, Camp Kearney, Home. 42 miles start 3 PM home 6:00 PM. Hunted at garbage lake walked all around.

Saw no live snakes anywhere.

- 1 dead long nose tip of Mission Valley Grade.





Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Los Terrinitos & return  
 alone. A. clear hot day.  
 Start ~ 1<sup>15</sup> P.M. return 8 P.M.  
 78 miles.

1 dead snake on Eucalyptus  
 grade near Grossmont. Couldnt  
 identify.

1 dead Juvenile boa near  
 Viejas on grade toward  
 Terrinitos. Nothing else dead  
 or alive.

Saturday - Sunday  
 June 28-29 Clear hot days.  
 Cool and cloudy in town.  
 Descanso, Cuyamaca, Julian,  
 Santa Ysabel, Warner's,  
 San Felipe, top of Lutenac  
 (Camped here all night).  
 Yagui Well, and ten miles  
 beyond to edge of Borrego Valley.  
 Return same route except  
 via Grossmont, Spring Valley  
 and Lower road. Total miles  
 232. With Chickering, Williams,  
 H H S, Peckham, Pollard, Volt,  
 Arley and Cook.

Start 11 A.M. Descanso for lunch.  
 San Felipe about 5 P.M.



Hunted up Canon in afternoon and along creek at night. Started for Boraga 4<sup>30</sup> A.M. back at 6<sup>50</sup>. Hunted again up Canon and along creek. Started back at 8<sup>10</sup> A.M. Lunched at Cuyamaca at 11<sup>30</sup> stopped at Rescanos all afternoon. Started for Home 4 P.M. reached home 6 P.M.

Got 3 Uta's and 1 Callisaurus in afternoon first day at San Felipe. In evening got 3 Hylas, 4 toads, 1 Calif Red Leg Frog along creek.

Saw no live snakes on entire trip.

1 dead Pacific Rattlesnake on grade near Rescanos. Coll at Rescanos.

1 dead Long nose on the way home at Flynn Springs.

1 dead Boylii at Terrenitos. (Kids had it).

1 half dead Californiae same place.



Tuesday Wednesday  
July 1-2

Went to Terrenitos Tuesday  
July 1 Start 6<sup>30</sup> arrive 8 P.M.  
Started back next morning 8 AM  
Arrived 9<sup>15</sup> AM. Saw no snakes  
dead or alive.

Thursday - Friday - Saturday -  
Sunday. July 3-6 Incl.

Thursday night after dark  
went to Terrenitos with Geo  
Parker. Next morning hunted  
for a short time in adjacent rocks.  
Got nothing. In evening went  
for a short stroll. Saw one  
large gopher coming out of gopher  
hole at 7 P.M. Couldnt catch him.  
Next evening went down road  
2 miles toward Tepetl with  
kids. Got one C. mitchellii.  
about 5<sup>45</sup> P.M. Sunday AM.  
Early went to same place. Got  
only lizards. Came into town  
2<sup>00</sup> - 3<sup>30</sup> PM Sunday. Got & saw  
no snakes dead or alive.



Friday - Saturday  
July 18 - 19<sup>th</sup>

To Los Angeles via Coast - Return  
via Riverside with GG, Kids &  
Clara. Fine cool weather. Total  
miles — . Saw nothing going.  
On return 1 Gopher at Vista,  
1 Red Rattles at top of Mission  
Valley Grade. Call it Mission  
Valley. Both dead in road.

Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup>  
6<sup>th</sup> St Grade, Sycamore Mountain,  
La Jolla and return. 32 miles.  
With kids. A clear cool day.  
Saw nothing dead or alive.

Tuesday July 29  
La Jolla and Back. 30 mi.  
One dead organism at Pacific  
Beach. Afternoon clear cool.  
Alone

Thursday July 31 Escondido and  
back 67 mi. One dead L. g.  
boylii top of Mission Valley  
grade. Call it Mission Valley.  
Afternoon clear. Warm  
in interior. Holloway.





Tuesday Aug 5<sup>th</sup>

Escondido and return. Went  
at 5 P.M. returned at 11<sup>30</sup>  
67 miles. Nothing.

Wednesday Aug 6  
La Jolla and return. Start 5<sup>30</sup>  
Return 9<sup>30</sup> nothing.

Friday Aug 8<sup>th</sup>  
Hodges Bridges and return. Start  
5<sup>15</sup> back 10<sup>20</sup>. On return got  
1 L. g. boylii crossing road.  
at top of hill bet Bernardo  
and Poway. Call it Bernardo. A  
clear warm night 9<sup>30</sup> P.M. 1/2 moon.

Saturday Aug 16<sup>th</sup>  
Escondido and return. Start  
1<sup>00</sup> P.M. Back 7 P.M. Clear  
cool day. 1 dead long nose  
near Bernardo. Call it Bernardo.  
Nothing else.

Saturday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>  
Escondido via Del Mar  
Hodges. Return via Kearney.  
Saw nothing but was not  
in front seat. Probably no  
live ones.



Tuesday Sept 9.

Cuyamaca + Return with side trip to Fortes. One dead juv. gopher at Green Valley.

Sept 10 - 11

L.A. and Ret. Saw nothing.  
not in front seat.

Sept 14 L.A. one way.

not in front seat. Saw nothing

Several trips to L.A., Escondido, Oceanside etc between this time and Jan 1 1925 on business. Saw nothing.



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Friday Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1925  
a clear warm day. L.A. to  
S.D. 1 Dead garter in road  
at San Onofre bridge. 64 mi.

Saturday Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1925  
A clear cool day. L.A. to  
S.D. with Rubens. Saw nothing.  
64 mi.

Friday Feb 27 1925  
A clear warm day like  
summer after several warm  
days. Went to Hillsdale via  
Jamaica and returned via  
El Cajon. With Peckham  
2 to 4 P.M. Saw nothing on  
the road. Stopped at a pile of rocks  
near Hillsdale school. Saw  
1 *Crotalus eximius* which was lost  
for lack of catching equipment.  
Was a yearling about 2 1/2 ft long  
seemed to have three rattles.  
Was thin and rather torpid.  
Didn't try to bite but finally got  
away quietly enough. Also  
saw some skellies one looked  
like an *orecutti* and 1 *xanthus*  
*henshawi*. 31 mi.



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Saturday Feb 28/25

Oceanside, San Luis Rey, Escondido  
with family & Mrs. Wilcox.

Start 13° - Home 6<sup>15</sup> 107 miles

A fine warm day.

Hunted only a Vista rocky hill  
There got 3 skellies and 1 Uta.

Saw several more, probably  
an oreville. Saw no Xantusia.

Hunted from 3 until 4<sup>30</sup>. No  
snakes.

1 dead garter at foot of Poway  
grade in Poway valley

Sunday March 1 1925  
La Mesa, <sup>Ellis Ranch</sup> ~~Des Canso~~, Japotel,  
Dulza Dehesa, Bostonia,  
Hillsdale, Tamacha, Spring  
Valley 92 miles. With family  
Stell and Garty. A fine warm  
day - the third of a series.

Hunted at Old stone shack  
south of Ellis. Got one skelly.

Hunted at Top of grade above  
Glen honey. Got nothing. Camped  
and hunted at River crossing west  
of Glen honey. Got 1 skink.

Hunted in Dehesa flat west of  
north of river got 1 Xantusia  
henshawi. Hunted at pile





of rocks south of Hillsdale  
school. got 2 *Xantusia henshawi*  
including 1 juvenile. Saw 1  
Ocotilla at top of Glen barely  
grade but didn't get a shot.  
1 dead speckling gopher on  
Pershing drive in the park.  
The only snake dead or alive  
seen on the entire trip. Started  
at 9<sup>30</sup> back at 6 P.M.

Monday Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>

To La Jolla and Sumner  
Museum with Dr. Jos. Grinnell  
Start at 3<sup>00</sup> P.M. Back at 6 P.M.  
33 miles. Clear warm day.  
Saw nothing. Out by way of  
Mission Beach back by Pacific Beach.

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> and  
Monday March 9<sup>th</sup>

To Santa Barbara and return.  
First day cold and rainy  
Second day clear and cool.  
128 miles in County. With  
Gly and H.K.s. 1 *Thamnophis*  
dead on Biological-Torrey Pines  
highway opposite Garbage Lake.



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Saturday Mar 14 / 25

To Point Home and Back.  
A clear warm day. Saw nothing  
except 1 dead *gerhonotus*. 10 miles  
Afternoon...

Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> / 25

With Philip. Start 9 A.M. Return  
5 P.M. A clear warm dry day.  
The third warm day. Rain about  
a week ago. Encanto, Spring  
Valley, Samuel, Dulzura,  
Cottonwood, Barnett, Lyons  
Valley, Samuel, Home. 85 miles.  
4 dead snakes. No live snakes seen.

1 Juvenile *Pituophis* at 6.6 mi.  
(alta Vista) Encanto.

1 Juvenile *Pituophis* at 20.4 west  
of Samuel

1 large *C. oregonus* at 61.6  
north Samuel

1 Juvenile *Pituophis* at 75  
north Encanto.

1<sup>st</sup> stop west of Dulzura  
at alt 880. Got 7 *Xantusia*  
*henshawi* 4 large 3 juveniles.  
lost several. Got 1 Skelly.  
Saw 2 large *vicuttii*. Also  
1 *Hyla arenicolor* in the rocks.



Next stop. Top of hill beyond  
Dulzura. Hunted in rocks a long  
time. Got nothing except 1 Skelly.  
Ate lunch about half way down  
the grade. About 2 mi north  
of Cottonwood stopped at  
pond and got a couple of dozen  
Hylas both regilla and  
arenicolor. Plenty polywogs.  
Also got 1 Uta here. Stopped  
twice on way back but got  
nothing but one uta about hyme  
valley.

Tuesday March 17

Philip found a juvenile  
Pituophis dead on street.

Wednesday Mar 18<sup>th</sup>

Noted to day at the Zoo a  
Pituophis which would lie  
on its back and play dead.

Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> 1975  
Went out with Philip for a short  
ride after lunch. Warm but part  
cloudy day. 5 miles (in snake  
possible territory). To foot of 6<sup>th</sup>  
St grade, east in Mission Valley



return by way of  
 Fairmont Grade. 1 Horned Toad  
 near foot of 6th St. Grade. 1 dead  
 Boa foot of Fairmont Grade  
 across the river from the Mission.  
 Call it Grantville. 1 live Thamnophis  
 near top of Grade. Small. Call it  
 San Diego.

Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 25

High clouds in town. Mostly  
 clear in the back country.

Moderately warm. To Descanso  
 and back. Encanto, Spring Valley  
 Grossmont, Old Viejas Grade. Returned  
 via Grossmont and La Mesa. Total  
 miles 90. Start at 9<sup>55</sup> Return  
 at 6<sup>15</sup>. Family, Allen, Allie.  
 No dead snakes seen on the  
 road.

First stop at alpine just west  
 of hotel. Got 2 small X. h. 1 Uta,  
 1 Skelly. Next stop on old Viejas  
 Grade at Altitude 2870 (a short  
 distance from bottom) Got 2 Utas.  
 Saw several scutties. Got one  
 large C. mitchelli of average  
 brown color. Was resting in  
 cleft of rock with head out. Near  
 top of grade got one large

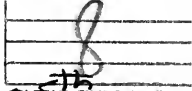




Inchainua. Was climbing up  
 bank at side of road. Stopped  
 for lunch about one mile beyond  
 top of grade. at alt 3730. Got one  
 large *Thamnophis* in a brush while  
 eating lunch. Came back with  
 Allen to a point west of top of grade  
 at alt. 3740. Hunted here diligently.  
 Got 2 skellys, 3 utas, & x.h. lost  
 several x.h. Saw several orcutts.  
 Shot one *C. lateralis*. First caught  
 him by the tail and was promptly  
 bitten. Dropped him. He shot into  
 upper branches of manzanita and  
 escaped by aerial route. Looked  
 for a while and finally spotted  
 him in branches about 3 ft above  
 ground. Took no chances and shot  
 him as I wished to see what he had  
 eaten (Quite an excellent lump). Opened  
 him after got home and found  
 1 large skink and 1 large skelly.  
 Both eaten head first. Found a large  
*Hypsiglena* under a rock while  
 looking for x.h. Was under a  
 good sized chunk rather than a flake.  
 On the way in while in a sack  
 this snake ate a small x.h.  
 Hunted further down but got nothing.  
 While picking lilacs near Willons saw  
 a small snake or skink. Too fast to  
 tell.



Wednesday March 20th



To Jacumba via Alpine etc.  
Back via Campo. Total miles 159.  
A warm day, little wind  
some clouds. Not hot. With  
Hugo, Allan and Reg. Rood.  
Start 9<sup>30</sup> back at 6<sup>30</sup>.

First stop at 59 mi. (about  
2 mi.) west of La Posta) Alt 3250.  
Got 1 live *C. lateralis*, 1 dead *Pituophis*  
(juv) in the road. Allan caught the  
snake. Also 2 *Uta*s, 2 *Skellys* and  
1 large *X. h.*

Next stop at La Posta 59 mi.  
alt 3270 Got 1 *Hyla*, 1 *Thamnophis*.  
Same was in bed of creek with  
only head out. Snake was full grown.

At 60 mi. (Call it La Posta)  
1 large dead *Pituophis* in the  
road.

Stopped for lunch at 63 mi  
alt 3780. Rood saw 1 *C. lateralis*  
in rocks but lost him. Got 2 *Uta*s  
and 1 large *X. h.* Call it La Posta

At 64.3 alt 3880 1 juv *C.*

*Oreganus* dead in the road. Call it  
La Posta.  
Jacumba = 78.9.

On return stopped at 80.5  
(call it Jacumba) alt 3080. Got  
1 small spotted night snake. Was



discovered by overturning a large rock resting on the ground. Snake was in a small hollow. Also at this point got a small X. h. and 1 Uta.

1 Small Pituophis dead in the road at 84.9 Alt 3280.

Road Branches at 87.7.

1 Small C. mitchelli dead in the road at 92.0 Alt 3380.

1 Small Pituophis dead in the road at 92.7 Alt 3330. High bridge on RR just ahead.

1 Small Pituophis dead in the road at 101 Alt 2580 just east of Campo. Saved this specimen.

1 Small Pituophis dead in the road at 101.7 Campo.

1 Medium Pituophis dead in the road at Cottonwood grade 114.6 Alt 1780 Saved this specimen.

Total Snakes

alive Caught	3
alive lost	1
Dead	9
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Insert. Stopped at Divide about midway bet La Posta and Boulevard. and got 1 Geophomotus and 2 Skellips.



Today Mar 27

A cold cloudy day after rain. Went to Old Town and out Camp Kearney highway to junction with Murphy Cañon road. Back via that road. Saw nothing dead or alive. Total distance 26 mi of which 15 mi. were in possible territory.

Saturday Mar 28<sup>th</sup>

A cold cloudy day. Took Philip and investigated lake near La Mesa Golf Club (via Encanto). Got 6 *Batrachoseps attenuatus* but nothing else. Went to Spring Valley Stg. thence south through La Presa to Severtwater Dam, and home via Bonita, and National. across Highland Ave to Cemetery Road. no live snakes seen.

1 Dead Jaw Gopher 1 mi east of Chula Vista and 1 at Highland Ave. miles 25.9 and 31.3. Total miles 37.8. Call the first Chula Vista and the second National City.

Sunday Mar 29<sup>th</sup>

Did not go out. Heavy storm with wind + rain.





Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>



A cold cloudy day with showers following two similar days. No lay for snakes. Went up the San Diego River along the north bank to a point beyond the pumping plant. Home over the hills from Lakeside to Bortoneia. With Phil. 55 mi.  
1 dead Juv. Gopher on the highway at Riverview. 2. X. h. across the river from the Thum ranch.

Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>

A cold cloudy day with spells of rain. To Los Angeles with family. 64 miles in country. Start at 130 P.M. 1 juvenile Pituophis at 7.7 mi. (near entrance to Rose Cañon) dead on highway. 1 dead Pituophis medium in Oceanside 44.4 mi.  
1 Dead Thamnophis small 62.3 mi. San Onofre Creek.  
1 Pituophis at Anaheim.

Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>

A clear cool day. To Santa Fe Ranch with Peckham 60 mi



out by way of Mission Beach home by way of Pacific Beach. Saw nothing dead or alive. Afternoon trip. Out 2 P.M. back 5:30.

Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>

To Dulzura Summit with Philip and Tom Faulconer Sr + Jr. A clear warm day. Hunted at Dulzura Summit only. No dead snakes seen. 1 small *C. lateralis* lost in the road bet Jamacha and Jamul 21.7 mi. Call at Jamul. *C. eximius* large caught in rocks at Summit 35.4. Total miles 72.0.

Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>

A fine clear warm day; no wind. Start at 9:40, back at 6:00 P.M. Family, still & gaily. Total miles 103. To Harbison Cañon via Grossmont and Lakeview. Hunted at Old Shosh about 2 mi down Cañon. Thence back to Highway; to Descanso via Old Vieja's Grade; thence Japater, Glen Horely, Alpine, Lakeview.



across to lakeside, El Cajon  
Grossmont, Spring Valley and  
Home by way of Encanto.

Dead Snakes as follows:

- 1 Juv. hamp. get. Boyleii at 27.  
Flynn Springs.
- 1 Juv. Pituophis 5.8 mi west of  
Glen Honey. (found this one).
- 1 Thamnophis medium east of  
Flynn Springs.
- 1 Pituophis Twinle at Lakeview  
Corner.

Live Snakes as follows

- 1 Thamnophis in old reservoir  
near bottom of old Vieja's grade.
- 1 Thamnophis in creek at Glen  
Honey.

First hunt at Harrison Cañon  
where we had lunch. Climbed far  
up amongst rocks on west side.  
Got several ~~sitas~~ and skellips; also  
3 large v.-h. Saw orcuttis and  
1 large gerhonotus but lost  
them.

Next stop at old reservoir  
foot of Vieja. Got nothing but  
garter. Saw an orcutti here.

Next stop rocks at top of Glen  
Honey grade. 1 Uta. no snakes.

Last stop Glen Honey school.  
1 garter.



Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup>

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Escondido and back with Les Everts.  
A fine clear day. Decidedly hot  
in Escondido. Start at 10 AM.  
Return at 3 P.M. Total miles 74.

No live snakes seen.

Dead snakes as follows.

- 1 *T. Pituophis* at 6.6. Hill above  
Mission Valley.
- 1 *C. lateralis* large. at 19.9 Top  
of Poway grade.
- 1 *L. g. boylii* juvenile at 25.2  
north of Poway.

Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup>

To Gregg Ranch via La Mesa  
and Lakeside. Return via  
Lakeside, Bostonia, El Cajon,  
Spring Valley, Encanto 58 miles.  
A hot sultry day. Saw nothing  
alive or dead. With Mell. Start  
at 10 AM. Return at 12.40 AM.

Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>

To Mountain Spring via  
Encanto, Dulzura and Campo.  
Return via Des canso highway.  
A fine cool breezy day. Not hot.  
Windy at Mt Spring. With  
Skirin. Total miles 177.7.  
Start 9:30. Return 7:10.

1<sup>st</sup> stop top of Dulzura  
summit. Got nothing. Stopped  
for lunch beyond Campo. Got  
nothing. Stopped beyond Campo  
at 62.4. Got 1 skelly, 1 uta 1 x.h.

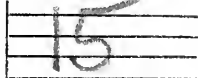




Saw several *Oncutis*.

Stopped at Mt. Spring.

Got 1 *Hyla arenicolor* in  
Spring in Cañon. Skorn got a  
gecko. Got 1 *Uta mearnsi*.



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## Snake and mileage list.

<u>miles</u>	<u>Nearest Point</u>		
24.5	Samuel	1 large <i>Pituophis</i>	Dead. ✓
26.2	do	1 large <i>Exsul</i>	Dead.
28.7	Dulzura	1 medium <i>Oregonus</i>	Dead.
33.7	Dulzura	1 large <i>Salvadora</i>	lost. ✓
34.4	Dulzura	Summit 1st Stop.	✓
34.7	Dulzura	1 large Boa	Dead. ✓
49.0	Potrero	1 small <i>Lateralis</i>	lost. ✓
51.7	Potrero	1 large <i>Pituophis</i>	Dead. ✓
58.4	Warrens	1 med <i>Pituophis</i>	Dead. ✓
58.6	Warrens	1 large <i>Thamnop.</i>	Dead. ✓
59.1	Warrens	1 Juv. <i>Pituophis</i>	Dead. ✓
62.4	Stop for Hunt.		
65.9	High Bridge	1 Juv <i>Pituophis</i>	Dead. ✓
71.8	(Boulevard)	1 Juv <i>Pituophis</i>	Dead. ✓
71.8	(1 mi west of)	1 Juv <i>Lateralis</i>	Dead. ✓
88.3	Mt. Springs		✓
98.9	Jacumba	(on return).	✓
100.3	Jacumba	1 <i>Salvadora</i> med 1/2	Dead. ✓
105.0	Boulevard		(Saved) ✓
	(In front of store)	1 Juv. <i>Pituophis</i>	Dead. ✓
107.5	Road Branches		✓
110.9	La Posta	1 Juv. <i>Pituophis</i>	Saved ✓
113.5	La Posta	1 Juv. <i>Thamnophis</i>	Dead. ✓
130.3	Vine Valley Bridge	1 Juv <i>Pituophis</i>	Dead. ✓
177.7	Home.		

April 16<sup>th</sup>

1 *C. oregonus* from Smale.  
died of a broken back. Threw away



Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>

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To Wildwood via Mission Gorge and Santee. Return via Highway to La Mesa Thence via Encanto. Total miles 70.2.

A fine clear day warm but not hot. Breezy.

With Goulds and family. Start at 10 A.M. Return 6<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Santee via Mission Gorge 18.8

First stop rocks south of Foster. 3/4 hour. Hunted thoroughly. Got 1 Skelly, 1 Uta.

at Forwards Ranch hunted both before and after lunch around base of east hill, worked hard. Got 1 Skelly, 1 Uta 1 X.h. Found first full grown X.h. under 1 large flat flake. Got 3 of these. Saw 2 ocellis.

Found 1 juvenile C. lateralis under large flat boulder on top of other boulder. Worked hard on him but finally lost him.

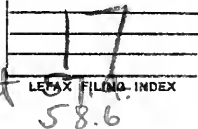
Found 1 mature horn under small flat rock in a pocket in which he fit snugly. Rock was horizontal.

### Mileage and dead snakes

Santee	18.8
Foster	25.5
Gopher <del>med</del> dead	28.6
C. lateralis large dead	31.4
Left highway	32.1
Ranch	33.7
Dead Gopher large	44.1
at lakeside	45.1



large  
1 Cul King, dead on highway at  
Lemon Grove



Monday - Wednesday  
April 20 - 22 incl

Heavy rain 1 to 3 in. throughout  
the county. Considerable snow  
in the mountains and as  
far down as alpine. Cold  
and windy.

Friday April 24th  
First clear day after the  
storm. Went to Gregg's ranch  
at Foster and back with  
Weiss. Start at 9:30 AM. back  
at 12:30. Saw nothing dead  
or alive. 54 mi.

Saturday April 25th  
A fine clear warm day. Went  
out on a snow hunt rather  
than reptile hunt taking the  
kids, Garty and L. Masten. Ramona,  
Julian, Cuyamaca, Descanso, Old  
Vieja's grade, Home. 130 mi.  
Start at 12:30. Back at 6:15.  
Saw only one snake. a live  
*G. lateralis* 3.9 mi west of  
Ramona. Lost him in the grass  
along side of road. No brush.  
Got one skelly under a log,  
partly hibernating, at Cuyamaca.  
He quickly warmed up and  
became lively. Got one small skelly  
at old reservoir on Vieja's grade.  
This was the only place where  
we hunted except where there was



snow.

# Mileage record.

Lakeside	22.5
Ramona	39.6
Ballena	48.6
Witch Creek	51.4
Santa Ysabel	54.6
Wynola	57.9
Julian	61.0
Green Valley	77.4
Jakzanita	80.6
Rescanco	85.1

April 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday

A fine clear warm day. Family Ed and Stell. 123 miles. Start at 10 AM Return at 6<sup>15</sup>. Esccondido via Murphy Canyon. Thence to San Pasqual, Ramona, Sutherland, Ballena (72 mi) Ramona, Lakeside, El Cajon, Grossmont, Spring Valley, Encanto, Hope.

Judging by lack of specimens seen, the rains of last week must have set the season back.

1 live C. *o'gami* caught while crossing the road just north of Ramona. About 4 rattles.

Dead snakes; three.

1 Juv. *h. c. californicus* (saved for specimen) north of Ramona.

1 *C. lateralis* large dead in the road west of Ramona near rail school.

1 *Pituophis* juv. dead in the road atantee.

The country between Ramona and Sutherland looks especially





Good.

First stop at small rock pit  
between Esccondido and San Pasqual.  
Got 1 Skelly. Next stop San Pasqual  
battle field. 1 Urticaria. Hunted in  
rocks and cactus quite a while.  
Next stop Clingers grade near top  
for lunch. Hunted in rocks and  
brush south of road for about an hour.  
Worked hard. Got 3 Skellies, 1 Urt.  
Next 1 X.h. This was last stop.

Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup>

A cold cloudy day. To  
La Jolla via Pacific Beach,  
Return via Sunset Cliffs. Saw  
nothing alive or dead. Start  
9<sup>30</sup> AM Return 11<sup>30</sup>. Alone  
35 miles.

Saturday and Sunday  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Trip to the desert and return  
with Peckham, Weiss, R. Kelly, Cyo,  
Bellmann, Savage & Cook.

In San Diego this was the second  
of two clear moderately warm days  
which had been preceded by continuously  
cold cloudy weather.

Went out via Adams ave &  
La Mesa cut off.

Cloudy in town at start.  
Fog cleared at El Cajon.  
Stopped for gas at Lakeside  
Started at 9<sup>15</sup> AM Saturday.



No live snakes seen on the entire trip. Dead snake follows.

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1 large C. exsine	Foster	28.0
1 large C. oregonus	Ramona	43.7
1 juv P. catenifer	S. Ysabel	54.3
1 juv do	Wynola	58.2*
1 juv do	Julian	58.7

\* Saved specimen. Lost on return trip with corrected distances.

### Mileage Record

<u>Place</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Alt.</u>	<u>Temp</u>
Lakeside	23.8		64
Ramona	40.8		
Santa Ysabel	55.8		
Julian	63.7		
	64.5	4100	
Santa Ysabel Ranch gate	72.1		
Camp site (12 <sup>25</sup> PM)	76.5		90
Foot of Sentenac	81.1		
Yaqui Well	83.9		

### Saturday Afternoon Trip

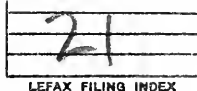
Yaqui Well	0
Borrego Valley where hunted	11.6
Narrows (on return)	18.0
Yaqui Well	23.2

### Sunday Morning Trip

Yaqui Well	0	75° <sup>53°</sup> AM.
(Left camp at 6 <sup>45</sup> )		
Narrows	5.2	First lizard seen at 10.8
Windmill (Co. line?)	21.0	9 <sup>40</sup> AM.
Kane Springs	31.9	
Westmoreland	45.4	Breakfast <sup>Start</sup> Back 10 <sup>00</sup>
Kane Springs	59.0	
Harper Well	63.0	



Road branches N to Borega?	65.7
do at County line	70.2
Windmill	70.3
Road br. to Imp. Gypsum Co	70.8
S.S.P. Co Switch	74.8
Pass Shore line?	76.8
Borega Branch at narrows.	85.9
	86.0
Point of narrows.	86.2
Yaqui Well (2:40 P.M.)	91.3



350 104

1175 (Pole 642)

1690\* 96

### Home Trip Sunday Afternoon

Yaqui Well	83.9.	
Gypsum Branch	85.7	
Foot of Lateral grade	86.5	
Top of grade	89.7	
Camp site	91.2	
Banner	95.9	
Julian	104.2	(445)
Pine Hills Junct	105.3	
Santa Isabel	111.4	
Ballena (Lithland br)	117.3	
Ramona	126.9.	
Mussey	137.8	
Home.	165.4	(745 P.M.)

Total miles in County = 165.4 + 23.2 + 42.0? = 230.6

This trip taken too late in the season. Temp. of 104-106 in area east of narrows precludes possibility of taking snakes. Few birds or mammals seen. Few lizards. In fact all life seems scarce even in early morning. Some areas sandy others rocky. Toward Imperial country much salt.

\* Correction probably -150



The country around the windmill is as typically desert as any of Imperial County. Silt with scattered hummocks covered with mesquite. Many holes in hummocks where animals take refuge. The S.S.Co. switch is about 20 poles east of the edge of the real desert.

For lizard record and locations see specimen record.

Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>

A cold cloudy day threatening rain. Went to Dulzina summit alone in max. Started 1<sup>40</sup> went via Encanto. Returned to Upper Otay Lodge via road around the south side of Lower Otay Dam. Very rough. Supper at lodge. Return to S.D. at night 10<sup>40</sup>. Total miles 79.5.

Hunted hard at Dulzina summit. Got 12 X.h. and 1 skelly. Saw no snakes on trip dead or alive. Too cold.

Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup>

Another cold cloudy day with occasional short spells of sunshine. Almost cold enough for overcoats.

With kids, Gail and Jane. Started 9<sup>40</sup> return at 5<sup>50</sup>. Total miles 99.1





Route. however road via Encanto 23  
Spring Valley, Tamacha, Pulzura  
Glen Honey, Descanso, to  
Woolin Grove. Return via old  
Vegas grade and Highway.

Stopped first at top of Glen  
honey grade. Got nothing. Too  
windy. Next stop old adobe  
house south of Descanso. Hunted  
here a long time. Got 5 x.h.  
1 skink, 1 young orcutti (saw  
several) and 1 c. lateralis.  
Chased the latter under a  
rock and caught his tail  
under it when overturned the  
rock. He twisted laterally and  
twisted tip of tail practically  
off.

Went to Woolin Grove where  
we lunched. Hunted strenuously  
in rocks north of grove but there  
were few flakes. Got only 1 x.h.  
saw some skelly orcuttis. While  
I was away the kids caught a large  
gopher.  
Mileage record.

Spring Valley Junction	13.0
Tamacha Junction	17.5
Rehosa Junction	24.7
Harbison Canyon Junction	28.1
Alpine Junction	33.3
Sweetwater Crossing	35.0
Glen Honey	39.0
Papatal Farm Bureau	43.1
Ellises	48.6
Camp	52.8

1 Dead Gopher at 12.3 (Spring Valley)  
1 Dead garter at 23.7 (Rehosa)



Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>

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Alone. Sunny day when started.  
But got cold and cloudy when  
reached Glen honey and remained  
so during the remainder of the trip.  
Total miles 92.5. Start 11<sup>45</sup>. Return  
at 4 P.M.

To El Cajon then along south  
side of Valley turn south  
to Jamacha Dehesa, Glen honey,  
Japatal, Adobe House (only stop  
to hunt). Researco, back by  
new grade, Grossmont and  
return by lower road.

No live snakes seen.

1 Whiptail shot at Adobe house.

Read 2 snakes.

1 med garter Territtos Bridge 50.1

1 large red racer dead on highway  
at El Cajon near center of town.  
75.4.

1 small pituophis dying on the  
road at Cemetaries.

1 Box at Cottonwood by HK.

Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> on return trip

Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>

Birth Hugo. A perfect day.  
Gear not too hot. Start 2 P.M.  
Return 6<sup>30</sup> P.M.

To Mission Valley via 6<sup>th</sup> St Grade,  
thence to La Jolla via Pac. Beach.  
to City Farm via Canon Road, Miramar,  
Poway, Earl School, Lakeside, Port  
Bostwick road, Pepper Drive & home.  
Total miles 88.7.



Stopped at only 2 points  
for a few minutes only.  
One at top of Poway - Earl grade,  
the other at Muessey (1/2 way down).  
at former got 1 X.h. got a  
horned toad at Poway.

Dead snakes

- 1 Gopher large Mission Valley 8.5  
dead on highway.
- 1 Pacific Rattlesnake 37.2 at top of  
Poway grade. dead on highway
- 1 Boyles' Sn. large dying on  
highway top of Muessey grade  
(saved 1 specimen).
- 1 Gopher large at Foster. dead  
on highway.

Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> 1925

A fine clear day not too warm.  
Family + Goulds except E.B. Tr.  
Started at 10 AM. Back at 6<sup>30</sup>  
PM. 97.6 mi. Went to Ellis  
Ranch via Fairmont grade, Mission  
Gorge, Santee, Lakeside, Lakeview,  
Alpine, Old Vegas grade, then  
to Lake ruin south of Terrinitos  
where we lunched. Hunted  
diligently in the rocks both before  
+ after lunch. Home via Glen Helen,  
Dehesa, Tamacha Spring Valley,  
Lemon Grove, Encanto.

- 1 Red Racer large dead in the  
road at Flynn Springs.
- 1 Banded Racer crossing the  
road. Got away at Vegas.
- 1 Banded Racer under a tree  
where we stopped to eat. Lost  
him.



1 Banded racer largely  
dead in the road at  
Chollas Valley (City)

Got a few lizards where we  
lunched (see specimen list)  
and 1 live gekkonotus at  
Tamaacha.

A rotten day which should  
have been good as the weather  
was ideal and at the peak  
of the season.

From Sunday May 17 to Sunday  
May 24<sup>th</sup> is nursing road  
work.

Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>

A fine clear cool day. Not  
too hot for snakes

With Mts and family to  
Mesa Grande via Black Canyon.  
Return via Santa Ysabel, Sutherland  
Ramona, Lakeside El Cajon,  
Grossmont, La Mesa, Wireless.  
Start 11 AM Return 6<sup>15</sup> P.M.  
Total miles 120.9.

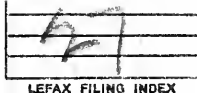
After lunch walked down  
past the tennis courts at  
Mesa Grande and got one juvenile  
C. H. gansu. Found him under  
an old dead log which I  
overturned. Only live snake  
seen on the trip. Dead snakes as  
follows:

May 91.4	1 Pituophis juvenile at mesa grande
	C. lateralis mussey grade 90.3 large
	do Foster 93.4 "
ster 94.4	1 Pituophis (mex) "
	Mesa Grande 56.8





Wednesday May 27



A fine clear day. Cool in town. Warm at Dulzura; quite warm at Campo and beyond.

Went to end of pavement at top of Mountain Springs grade via Campo. Returned via Highway to grossmont and home via Spring Valley. Went alone. Total miles 175.5. Did no hunting off road. Saw no snakes alive. Got 2 horned toads. #2 near White Eagle garage.

### Distance Table

Campo	55.6
Hypass	68.9
Road Branch	69.9
Jacumba	78.8
End of Pavement	
(turned back)	85.7
Jacumba	92.8
Road Branch	101.7
La Porta	112.0
Buckman's	118.8
Alpine	141.4
Finish	175.5

### Table of Dead Snakes

Boyle's King	large	Park
long nose	(14.7)	Jamacha
Boyle's King	large	Top of Potrero 44.3
Pacific Ratt.	large	Beyond Campo 59.3
Gopher	juv	Hibridge 64.9
Red Ratt.	med	82.3
Pacific Ratt	juv	97.6 (Blvd)
Red Ratt	large	Escanso 134.5
Patch nose	med.	139.9 (alpine)
Gopher	med	Bostonia 152.9



Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>



Started for Mesa Grande at 4<sup>30</sup> P.M. with family. Went via Rutherford and Santa Isabel. Rather cool afternoon.

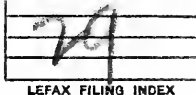
- 1 Red Racer (large) beyond lakeside 23.7
- 1 Gopher (juv) do 24.0
- 1 Gopher (med) 1.1 mi. beyond Foster
- Total miles at Mesa Grande 63.1

Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>

Started from Mesa Grande at 8<sup>30</sup>. Rather cold and cloudy. Julian at 9<sup>10</sup>. Stopped for gas. Hunted a few moments at bottom of Banner grade but found nothing. Quite windy in San Felipe Valley. Hunted at bottom of Sentencia Cañon where San Felipe Creek goes into sand. Plenty pollywogs here but got only one small frog. Stopped a few moments only at Yagui well also at the narrows. Saw few lizards than last time. Very windy here; warm but not hot. Went on Borega road 2 mi beyond narrows. Cool but very windy. Hunted here a few minutes. On return got 1 Uta S. elegans. 1/2 way between narrows and Yagui well. Stopped at bridge 1/2 way up Sentencia. Saw one Rana aurora draytonii. Got 1 Uta meansii. Went up San Felipe Road to Warner's road thence east to Ureaga P.O. and about 2 mi beyond. Hunted a short time here but got



nothing. Got 1 horned toad  
in the road. Returned  
via Warner's road. Got  
1 large gopher crossing the road  
near old stage station at 4 P.M.  
Thence to Mesa Grande went along  
the mesa grande road to school  
house. Thence returned to Pavan  
hodge. at 5 P.M. A rotten day  
considering distance travelled.  
Very windy in Verugie valley.  
Miles for the day 109.1 for the trip 172.2.



Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>

Started from Pavan hodge at 8<sup>30</sup>.  
A cold windy morning with high  
fog. Got to Tulacin at 9<sup>10</sup> and  
stopped for gas. Went down  
Banner grade with the intention  
of going south in San Felipe valley  
along old stage road toward  
Carizzo but after going along this  
road for about 1 1/2 mi turned  
back north toward Warner's on  
account of gale blowing from N.W.  
was raising quite a bit of sand.  
Caught one large gopher just  
after passing San Felipe camp.  
was crossing the road. 10 A.M. A  
little further north saw a large c.  
fatales. Wounded him but lost  
him in bush. Went to Warner's  
road. Hunted a short time in  
hill to W. of road. Saw Skellies  
and Whiptails but did not get  
any. Returned to Pavan hodge at  
12 M. miles in morning 64.1 for trip 236.3  
Started home from Pavan  
via Warner's Dam, Rencor, Pala



and Escordido at 2 P.M.

still cold and windy.

Stopped only once along the way about 15 minutes at Rincon. Got a skelly here and a Verticaria. Saw a whiptail. Reached home at 6<sup>30</sup> in light rain. Grand Total miles 345.8

### Dead Snakes

- 1 med Gopher at Amago.
- 1 Boyles King large. New Bridge
- 1 honeycose large across San Luis Ry.

✓ Sick with intestinal flu during the week. No pep.

### Saturday June 6

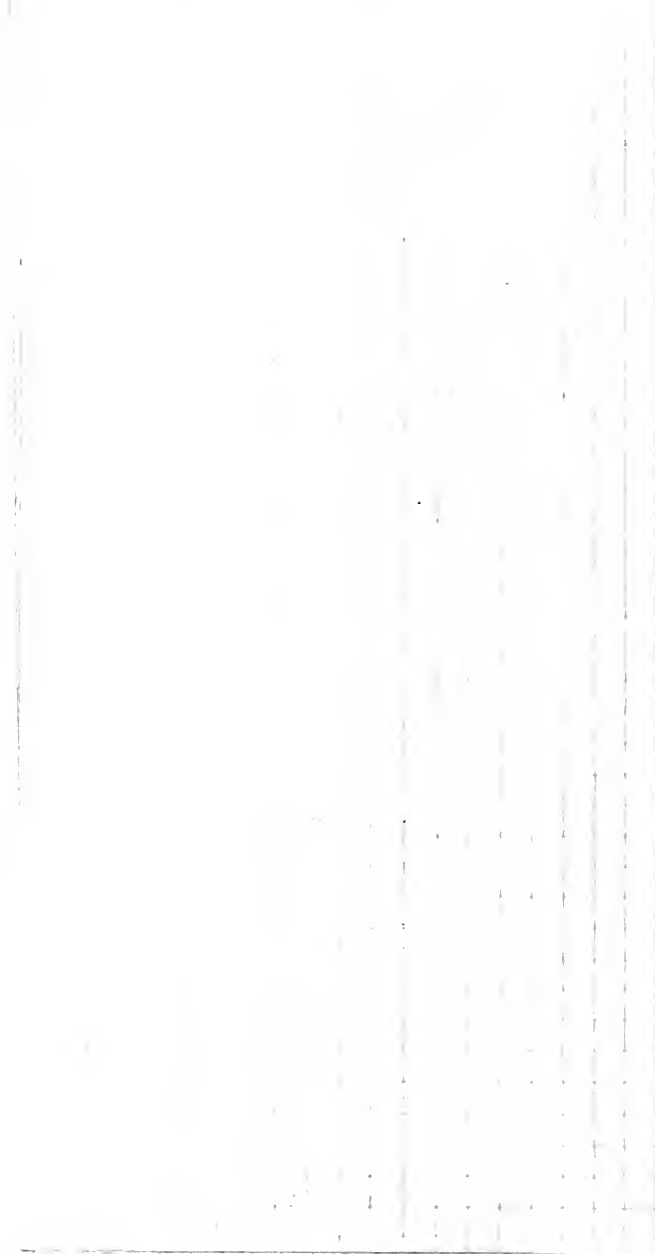
Went to Monument 298 via National City thence to Tia Juana, Thence via San Ysidro to Otay Mesa (Poma Alta district) thence home via Chester Grade.

Alone. A clear warm day but not hot. Miles 57.8. Only one snake seen.

1 Gopher large dead on highway at National City Start 3 P.M. return 6<sup>10</sup> P.M.

### Sunday June 7

Went to Top of Mt Springs Grade via Dulzura Highway and Tecate. Home by Highway with family and Miss Corbett. Start at 10 A.M. Return at 7 P.M. A fine clear day warm but not too hot. Total miles 174.5 Only stop was at





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Tecate where we stopped  
for lunch & hours. Hunted  
in the rocks for a while but not  
much pep so most of day  
spent in travelling. At Tecate  
got 2 X.h., 1 young orcutti,  
1 Alta, 1 Verticaria.  
Snakes as follows.

- 1 large gopher dead in road at  
Encanto. 7.2 mi
- 1 med gopher dead in road at  
Jandecha (19.2).
- 1 large Boa dead in road near  
Top of Bulzuni Summit 34.9.
- 1 large Boyles King dead in road  
at Tecate 46.8.
- 1 Small Banded Racer caught  
in crack of rock at Tecate  
47.0
- 1 large Banded Racer dead in  
road at S.S.O. Campo.
- 1 med. gopher caught crossing  
road at Hapass 70.0

\* live specimens.

Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>  
A clear fairly cool day. Went to  
Garbage Lake with Phil & Gutz.  
9:30 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. 37 mi.

- 1 C. lateralis <sup>large</sup> dead in road at Rose Canyon  
" mi.
  - 1 L.g. boylii med dead in road at  
head of Rose Canyon near city farm.
  - 2 T.o. hammondi large at Garbage Lake
- \* live specimens in Zoo list.



Sunday afternoon June  
14<sup>th</sup> to Monday June 21<sup>st</sup>  
at S.F. at NELA convention and  
on side trip with Chickering.

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Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>.  
A cool cloudy day with considerable  
rain especially between S.P. and  
Alpine. Somewhat oppressive at  
times.

Went to Cuyamaca Lake with  
Phil and Garty. Picked up Allen  
at Willows. Went via Old Vieja  
Grade and returned same way.  
Made a side trip from Descanso south  
to old adobe house.

Start at 9<sup>45</sup> back at 6<sup>15</sup>.  
Total miles 122.

Hunted in rocks near top of  
old Vieja grade and got 1 shelly  
and 1 orcutti. Ate lunch beyond top  
of grade. Hunted along south  
side of lake Cuyamaca. Also  
hunted for a short time around adobe  
house but it was raining at the time.  
On the way back stopped at the  
square reservoir and hunted but  
got only 1 Uta.

Snake list.

(live snakes marked \* are in  
200 list).

\* 1 Fine large Boylii under a  
bush above road near top of  
Old Vieja Grade.

\* 1 large Gopher (located by track)  
alongside of road just before  
reaching Descanso.



- \* 1 fairly large gopher along side of road at Berkeley's store located by track. Was found in mesquite bush about 1 ft above ground. Along a branch.
- 1 New Calif King found dead alongside of road at this point. Saved for specimen.
- \* 1 Two gophers at Bridge near Termitos.
- 1 Pacific Rattlesnake large. Dead in road east side of Water Valley.
- 2 Garters dead along lake shore at Cuyamaca. Not along road.
- \* 1 Live garter at this point. Caught in grass.
- 1 Snake indistinguishable dead in road 1 mi south of lake.
- \* 1 Med. Patchnose caught in road about  $\frac{1}{2}$  way down old Vrejar grade.

Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>

- 1 *D. lateralis* in the park. Got away but had hand on it.



Wednesday July 1

A cloudy rather muggy day. Went to Point home then to her Tolls with Smith & Public Service Gas. Start at 10<sup>30</sup> A.M. Return at 1<sup>15</sup>. One dead. *C. lateralis* large. at junction of OB and main roads just w. of Theo. Seminary.

Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>

A fine clear day not uncomfortably warm west of the mountains. A trifle hot on the other side.

To Tucumba and back. via alpine and the old Viejas grade. Total miles 160.3. Start Port back at 6<sup>30</sup>. With family Allie & Allen.

No snakes seen on the highway dead or alive. No tracks.

Stopped for lunch halfway bet. La Posta and Blvd and hunted here about an hour at noon. Got 1 Uta, 1 Orcuttia, 3 skellys, lost an X.h. Under a flat rock about 15" in diameter resting on earth found 3 good sized *C. oryzae*. They were in shallow hollows. All started to escape at once without rattling. Held one down with stick, another stopped in first bush but the third got away. Stopped at two places on the way home near Tucumba and on Viejas grade to let blades cool but got nothing.





Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup>

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An average hot day for this time of year. Uncomfortably hot in the back country. Clear all day and muggy on the coast.

Went to Dulzura, Barrett, Jamul, Jamacha, Sweetwater Dam, Sunnyside, Bonita, Nat. City. Total miles 89.6. Start 9:45 Return 5:30. No snakes seen alive or dead along the road <sup>except</sup> only 2 tracks. First stop at top of Dulzura grade. Hunted hard w/o any success. No snakes seen. Got 1 X.h. (lost 1) and 1 half grown skink. Noted that X.h. were not under flakes but rather under large chunks. Next stop at old bridge (washed out) bet Hyman Valley & Barrett. Heard Barrett. Got 3 T.O. hammondi; saw 2 dead in creek and lost 1. Boys saw others (3?) which they lost. Got 1 skelly and 1 hyle arenicolor. Boys got several hyles which they placed in bag with snakes but they ate them.

1 large dead h.c. californica dead on the road at Sunnyside.  
With Phil, Allen, Gaitz, Hugh Skilling.

Sunday Aug 9<sup>th</sup>

To County line on the way north.  
Saw nothing dead or alive. Started 6:30 AM.









